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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002 requiring restriction of claims 1-90. The following is submitted in support thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4 and 8-90 as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

21 B1 7. (once amended) Seeds of the plant of Claim 5.

22 B1 Please add the following claim 91:
91. (new) Seeds of the plant of Claim 6.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows; a marked-up version showing changes made is attached hereto:

Paragraph at page 9, lines 10-16:

A "substantial portion" of an amino acid or nucleotide sequence comprises enough of the amino acid sequence of a polypeptide or the nucleotide sequence of a gene to afford putative identification of that polypeptide or gene, either by manual evaluation of the sequence by one skilled in the art, or by computer-automated sequence comparison and identification using algorithms such as BLAST (Basic